

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 15, 1861.

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**AN ACT**

Making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated,  
4       to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise  
5       appropriated, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eigh-  
6       teen hundred and sixty-two :

7       For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers and  
8       seamen, including the engineer corps of the navy, four mil-  
9       lion four hundred and thirty-eight thousand five hundred and  
10      seventy-seven dollars.

11      For provisions for commission, warrant, and petty officers  
12      and seamen, including engineers and marines attached to ves-  
13      sels for sea service, one million forty-two thousand eight hun-  
14      dred and fifty dollars.

15       For surgeons' necessities and appliances for the sick and  
16 hurt of the navy, including the engineer and marine corps,  
17 thirty-five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

18       For the repair and equipment of vessels of the navy, two  
19 million five hundred and eighty thousand dollars: *Provided,*  
20 That not more than three thousand dollars shall hereafter be  
21 expended at any navy yard in repairing the hull and spars of  
22 any vessel until the necessity and expediency of such repair,  
23 and the probable cost thereof, be ascertained and reported to  
24 the Navy Department by an examining board, to be composed  
25 of one captain or commander in the navy, to be appointed by  
26 the Secretary of the Navy, the naval constructor of the yard  
27 where any vessel may be ordered for repairs, and two master-  
28 workmen of such yard, or one master-workman and an engi-  
29 neer of the navy, according to the nature of the repairs to be  
30 made; said master-workman or engineer to be designated by  
31 the head of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs; and not  
32 more than one thousand dollars shall be expended in repairs on  
33 the sails and rigging of any vessel until the expediency and  
34 necessity of such repairs, and the estimated cost thereof, have  
35 been ascertained and reported to the Navy Department by an  
36 examining board, to be composed of one naval officer, ap-  
37 pointed by the Secretary of the Navy, and the master rigger  
38 and the master sailmaker of the yard where such vessel may  
39 be ordered.

40        For fuel for the navy, to be purchased in the mode pre-  
41        scribed by law for other materials, and for the transportation  
42        thereof, five hundred and forty thousand dollars.

43        For the purchase of hemp and other materials for the  
44        navy, three hundred thousand dollars.

45        For ordnance and ordnance stores, including incidental  
46        expenses, three hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hun-  
47        dred dollars.

48        For contingent expenses that may accrue for the follow-  
49        ing purposes, viz: freight and transportation, printing and  
50        stationery, advertising in newspapers, books, maps, models,  
51        and drawings, purchase and repair of fire-engines and ma-  
52        chinery, repairs of and attending to steam-engines in navy  
53        yards, purchase and maintenance of horses and oxen, and  
54        driving teams, carts, timber wheels, and the purchase and  
55        repairs of workmen's tools, postage of public letters, fuel, oil,  
56        and candles for navy yards and shore stations, pay of watchmen  
57        and incidental labor not chargeable to any other appropriation,  
58        transportation to and labor attending the delivery of provisions  
59        and stores on foreign stations, wharfage, dockage, and rent,  
60        travelling expenses of officers and others under orders, funeral  
61        expenses, store and office rent, fuel, commissions and pay of  
62        clerks to navy agents and storekeepers, flags, awnings, and  
63        packing boxes, premiums and other expenses of recruiting,  
64        apprehending deserters, per diem pay to persons attending

65 courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and other services authorized  
 66 by law, pay to judges advocate, pilotage and towage of vessels,  
 67 and assistance to vessels in distress, and for bills of health and  
 68 quarantine expenses of vessels of the United States navy in  
 69 foreign ports, eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars:  
 70 *Provided*, That the expenditures under the foregoing appro-  
 71 priations shall be so accounted for as to show the dis-  
 72 bursements by each bureau, under each respective appro-  
 73 priation.

74 (1) *For the purchase of the right to use in the navy, if,*  
 75 *in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy, it shall be deemed*  
 76 *expedient, Davidson's boat-lowering, attaching and detaching*  
 77 *apparatus, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.*

78 (2) *For the purchase of the right to use by the United*  
 79 *States Brooke's deep-sea sounding apparatus, five thousand*  
 80 *dollars.*

81 (3) *For the balance of the expenses of the survey of the*  
 82 *isthmus of Chiriqui, one thousand six hundred and thirty-seven*  
 83 *dollars and eighty-one cents.*

84 (4) [For the purchase of the right to use in the United  
 85 States Navy, or steamships and propellers, a governor to a  
 86 marine steam-engine, provided the Secretary of the Navy may  
 87 deem it expedient, twenty-five thousand dollars.]

88 *For the purchase of the right to use in the United States*  
 89 *Navy, on steamships and propellers, in navy yards, or other-*

90 *wise, whenever the government of the United States may choose*  
 91 *to use the same, Sargeant's steam-engine governor, fifteen*  
 92 *thousand dollars: Provided, The Secretary of the Navy shall*  
 93 *consider it expedient.*

94 **MARINE CORPS.**

95 For pay of officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians,  
 96 privates, clerks, messengers, stewards, and servants, for rations  
 97 and clothing for servants, additional rations for five years'  
 98 service, for undrawn clothing and rations, bounties for re-  
 99 enlistments, four hundred and twenty-five thousand two hun-  
 100 dred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty cents.

101 For provisions, seventy-one thousand seven hundred and  
 102 fifty-nine dollars.

103 For clothing, eighty-one thousand six hundred and ninety  
 104 dollars.

105 For fuel, twenty-one thousand three hundred and forty-  
 106 two dollars and twenty-five cents.

107 For military stores, viz: pay of armorers, repair of arms,  
 108 purchase of accoutrements, ordnance stores, flags, drums, fifes,  
 109 and other instruments, twelve thousand dollars.

110 For transportation of officers and troops, and expenses  
 111 of recruiting, fourteen thousand dollars.

112 For repairs of barracks, and rent of offices where there  
 113 are no public buildings for that purpose, eight thousand dol-  
 114 lars.

115 For contingencies viz: freight, ferriage, toll, carriage,  
 116 wharfage, purchase and repair of boats, compensation to  
 117 judges advocate, per diem for attending courts-martial, courts  
 118 of inquiry, and for constant labor, house rent in lieu of quar-  
 119 ters, burial of deceased marines, printing, stationery, postage,  
 120 telegraphing, apprehension of deserters, oil, candles, gas, repair  
 121 of gas and water fixtures, water rent, forage, straw, barrack fur-  
 122 niture, furniture for officers' quarters, bed sacks, spades,  
 123 shovels, axes, picks, carpenters' tools, keep of a horse for the  
 124 messenger, pay of matron, washerwoman, and porter at the hos-  
 125 pital headquarters, repairs of fire-engine, purchase and repair  
 126 of engine hose, purchase of lumber for benches, mess tables,  
 127 bunks, repairs to public carryall, purchase and repair of har-  
 128 ness, galleys and cooking stoves for mess rooms, stoves where  
 129 there are no grates, gravel for parade grounds, repairs of  
 130 pumps, furniture for staff and commanding officers' offices,  
 131 brushes, brooms, buckets, paving, and for other purposes,  
 132 thirty two thousand five hundred dollars.

### 133 NAVY YARDS.

#### 134 PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

135 For repairs of all kinds, twenty thousand dollars.

#### 136 BOSTON.

137 For machinery for machine shop, twenty-thousand dol-  
 138 lars.

139 (5) *For repairs of marine barracks at Charlestown,*

140 *Massachusetts, nineteen thousand four hundred and fifty-six*  
 141 *dollars.*

142 For repairs of all kinds, forty thousand dollars.

143 NEW YORK.

144 For boilers for new boiler-house, sixteen thousand two  
 145 hundred and twenty-five dollars.

146 For boilers for machine shop, twelve thousand five hun-  
 147 dred dollars.

148 For machinery for smithery and saw-mill, eight thou-  
 149 sand five hundred dollars.

150 For repairs of all kinds, thirty thousand dollars.

151 PHILADELPHIA.

152 For repairs of all kinds, twelve thousand and forty-  
 153 three dollars.

154 WASHINGTON.

155 For repairs of all kinds, twenty thousand dollars.

156 (6) *For wall on west side of yard, five hundred and*  
 157 *forty feet long, thirteen thousand four hundred and eighty-*  
 158 *eight dollars.*

159 NORFOLK.

160 For completing timber shed number seventeen, nine  
 161 thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

162 For completing spar shed, twelve thousand dollars.

163 For repairs of all kinds, twenty thousand dollars.

164 For amount due to contractors for provision store, and

165 to complete the same, thirty-six thousand one hundred and  
 166 sixty-eight dollars.

167 PENSACOLA.

168 (7) [For repairs of all kinds, ten thousand dollars.]

169 MARE ISLAND.

170 For completing machine shop, fifty thousand dollars.

171 For completing smithery, fifteen thousand dollars.

172 For completing coopers' shop, ten thousand dollars.

173 For repairs of all kinds, twenty thousand dollars.

174 SACKETT'S HARBOR.

175 For repairs of all kinds, one thousand dollars.

176 HOSPITALS.

177 BOSTON.

178 For repairs of all kinds, two thousand five hundred dol-  
 179 lars.

180 NEW YORK.

181 For repairs of hospital buildings, laboratory and appa-  
 182 ratus, two thousand one hundred dollars.

183 NAVAL ASYLUM, PHILADELPHIA.

184 For furniture and repairs, house-cleaning and white-  
 185 washing, repairs to furnaces, grates, and ranges, gas and  
 186 water rent, and for repairs of all kinds, four thousand three  
 187 hundred dollars.

188 For support of beneficiaries at the asylum, twenty-seven  
 189 thousand dollars.



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## WASHINGTON.

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For repairs of all kinds, one thousand dollars.

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## NORFOLK.

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For general repairs at hospital, eight thousand dollars.

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## PENSACOLA.

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(8) [For general repairs, seven thousand five hundred

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dollars.]

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## MAGAZINES.

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For the construction and completion of works, and for

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the current repairs at the several naval magazines :

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## BOSTON.

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For repairs of all kinds, and building a powder-boat,

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five thousand four hundred dollars.

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## WASHINGTON.

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For repairing and improving ordnance building, six

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thousand dollars.

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## NORFOLK.

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For shot-beds and gun-skids, additional store at maga-

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zine, and for repairs of all kinds, twelve thousand five hun-

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dred dollars.

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For pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and all

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the civil establishments at the several navy yards and stations,

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one hundred and forty-eight thousand one hundred and four

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dollars.

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For the purchase of nautical instruments for the use of  
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215 the navy ; for repairs of the same, and also of astronomical  
 216 instruments ; and for the purchase of nautical books, maps,  
 217 and charts, and for backing and binding the same, twenty  
 218 thousand dollars.

219 For models, drawings, and copying ; for postage, freight,  
 220 and transportation ; for keeping grounds in order ; for fuel  
 221 and lights ; and for all other contingent expenses ; and for  
 222 the wages of persons employed at the United States Naval  
 223 Observatory and Hydrographical Office, viz : one instrument  
 224 maker, two watchmen, and one porter, nine thousand dollars.

225 For the erection and repairs of buildings, improvement  
 226 and preservation of the grounds, and for contingencies at the  
 227 United States Naval Academy, forty-nine thousand five hun-  
 228 dred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

229 For preparing for publication the American Nautical  
 230 Almanac, twenty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty  
 231 dollars.

232 (9) *For the completion of the charts of the survey of*  
 233 *the La Plata, six thousand dollars.*

234 (10) *For reducing and preparing for printing and en-*  
 235 *graving, under direction of Captain Cadwalader Ringgold,*  
 236 *of the United States navy, copies of the charts of all surveys*  
 237 *and reconnoissances made by him while in command of the*  
 238 *North Pacific Surveying Expedition, and of the " Coral*  
 239 *Archipelago," and the approaches thereto, together with sail-*

240 *ing directions, reports, hydrographic and other results, and*  
 241 *observations explanatory of the voyage, calculated to lessen*  
 242 *the dangers and facilitate intercourse with the Eastern seas,*  
 243 *China, and Japan, in accordance with the estimates of Cap-*  
 244 *tain Ringgold, seven thousand seven hundred dollars: Pro-*  
 245 *vided, That no publication shall be made under and by virtue*  
 246 *hereof, except the same be the result of actual surveys, recon-*  
 247 *noissances, and observations made by Captain Ringgold, or*  
 248 *under his personal direction and supervision.*

249       (11) *For completing the publication of the charts of the*  
 250 *exploration of the North Pacific, China seas, and Behring's*  
 251 *straits, eleven thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars.*

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the payments*  
 2 *heretofore made to the clerks of yards and the commandants'*  
 3 *clerks at the navy yards of Kittery and Philadelphia, under*  
 4 *appropriations made by Congress for that purpose, at the rate*  
 5 *of twelve hundred dollars per annum, are hereby allowed and*  
 6 *confirmed.*

1       (12) SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the Presi-*  
 2 *dent of the United States is hereby authorized to place on a*  
 3 *retired list any medical officer of the navy who is now or may*  
 4 *hereafter be proved to be permanently incapable, from physical*  
 5 *or mental infirmity, of further service at sea; and that the*  
 6 *pay of officers so retired shall be the leave of absence pay of*  
 7 *their respective grades as it existed prior to the passage of the*

8 act of Congress to regulate the pay of the navy, approved  
9 June one, eighteen hundred and sixty.

1 (13) SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That all vacan-*  
2 *cies in the medical corps of the navy caused by the foregoing*  
3 *section shall be filled in accordance with established usage :*  
4 *Provided, The number of medical officers on the active list*  
5 *shall not exceed the number authorized by existing laws.*

1 (14) SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That the third*  
2 *section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for*  
3 *the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the govern-*  
4 *ment for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred*  
5 *and sixty-one," approved June twenty-three, eighteen hundred*  
6 *and sixty, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, except so far*  
7 *as the said section prohibits the purchase of patented fire-arms,*  
8 *as to which the said section shall be in force.*

1 (15) SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted, That the com-*  
2 *pensation of the superintendent of the naval astronomical*  
3 *expedition to Chili shall be that provided by the act of March*  
4 *third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act making*  
5 *appropriations for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen*  
6 *hundred and fifty-two," from the seventeenth September, eigh-*  
7 *teen hundred and fifty-five, and that the amount necessary to*  
8 *pay the same be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money*  
9 *in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

1 (16) SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted, That all appro-*

2 priations now or hereafter made for the preparation or publi-  
 3 cation of foreign hydrographic surveys, shall only be applicable  
 4 to their object upon the approval by the Secretary of the Navy,  
 5 after a report from three competent naval officers to the effect  
 6 that the original data for proposed charts are such as to justify  
 7 their publication ; and it is hereby made the duty of the Secre-  
 8 tary of the Navy to order a board of three naval officers to  
 9 examine and report upon the said data before he shall approve  
 10 of any application of money to the preparation or publication  
 11 of said charts or hydrographic results.

1 (17) SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That the pay  
 2 of first clerks to commandants at all the navy yards shall be  
 3 at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, except that  
 4 at California yard, which shall be at the rate of fifteen hun-  
 5 dred dollars per annum ; that the laws approved twenty-second  
 6 of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, fourth of August,  
 7 eighteen hundred and fifty-four, third of March, eighteen hun-  
 8 dred and fifty-five, and twelfth of June, eighteen hundred and  
 9 fifty-eight, increasing the pay of clerks and others twenty per  
 10 cent. at the Washington navy-yard, be, and the same are hereby,  
 11 repealed.

1 (18) SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That the Secre-  
 2 tary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to  
 3 be constructed for the United States navy, at as early a day as  
 4 practicable, having due regard to efficiency and economy, seven

5 steam screw sloops-of-war of the second class, as vessels are  
 6 rated in the navy, with full steam power, whose greatest  
 7 draught of water shall not exceed fourteen feet, which sloops  
 8 shall combine the heaviest armament and greatest speed com-  
 9 patible with their character and tonnage; and for the purpose  
 10 above specified the sum of twelve hundred thousand dollars be,  
 11 and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the  
 12 treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the  
 13 direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

1 (19) SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That so much  
 2 of an act entitled "*An act making appropriations for the*  
 3 *naval service for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hun-*  
 4 *dred and fifty-five,*" approved August fifth, eighteen hundred  
 5 and fifty-four, as requires the navy agent at San Francisco to  
 6 discharge the duties of purser as well as of navy agent be,  
 7 and the same is hereby, repealed.

Attest:

ASBURY DICKINS, Secretary.